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NILES, CALIFORNIA FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1938

No. 13

AROUND the TOWNSHIP

With April comes the start of the baseball season the nation over. Washington Township bids fair to share in the pastime of horsehide smacking willow with the Newark Merchants having already launched their season and efforts underway to revive the Niles town team.

Healthy, wholesome sport of this kind has never been known to hurt anyone and the township teams are worthy of the support of the home populace.

Persons with the yen for "fooling" should get it out of their systems today, for this is April First.

Present outlook speaks for more serious business ahead, but it is well enough to let levity reign for a day.

Neon signs pointing the way into Niles from both the north and south from Highway No. 101 soon will be a reality. The Chamber of Commerce has a definite project in this direction and it is only a matter of bringing about joint action with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, originators of the improvement, before the signs may actually be installed.

None too soon, as warm, sunny days will mean thousands of tourists.

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Spring

Bank Of America Manager Retires After 33 Years

CENTERVILLE—Frank T. Dusterberry, manager of the Centerville branch of the Bank of America for the past eight years and organizer of the Bank of Centerville in 1905, will retire today. He will remain chairman of the board of directors.

Succeeding Dusterberry will be H. B. White, present manager of the Hayward branch. White is well-known in this community and his wife was formerly a resident here. She was Anna Houston, daughter of Rev. James Houston, former pastor of the Centerville Presbyterian church.

Dusterberry's retirement is coincident with appointment of four new managers for branches of the Bank of America in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, according to announcement by L. M. Giannini, president of the Bank of America.

K. V. Bunce will be new manager of the Hayward Branch, being transferred from his present post as manager of the Brentwood Branch, where he will be succeeded by J. A. Soares, his present assistant.

Lewis Wright will become manager of the Livermore Branch, succeeding F. P. Cardoza, who is retiring to enter other business.

White entered the banking field in 1915 with the old First National Bank of Centerville. Seven years later he became manager of the Bank of Italy's San Pablo branch

and then moved to Newark.

Plans for an Easter Ball is the main event of the S. E. S. Council of Newark right now. It will be held at Swiss Park on April 19.

MERCHANT TO MOVE TO NEW STORE

Paul Gygax, Newark merchant, will be open for business at the new location on the corner of Sycamore street and Thornton avenue on April 4. The grand opening will be on April 9.

SPORTSMAN CLUB AT NEWARK

The first regular meeting of the Newark Sportsmen Club, which completed temporary organization last week, was held on last Tuesday evening at Butler's Hotel. The temporary officers chosen were Joe Machado, president; P. J. Hossick, vice president; Henry Fields, treasurer; Jack MacGregor, secretary; Bob Dwyer, sporting editor of the Tribune was the speaker.

S. P. R. S. I. RECEIVE COMMUNION

The S. P. R. S. I. of Newark held their annual communion on last Sunday at the St. Edward's Church. About fifty members received communion. After the mass a breakfast was held at Collins restaurant where about 25 attended. Following the breakfast a short business meeting was held.

MISS NEVES GOES BACK TO HOSPITAL

Ruth Neves, who has been at the Highland hospital for quite some time, returned to her home last week, but went back to the hospital again on Monday.

GUESTS AT CHINESE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Zorns and Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Ash and Mrs. J. F. Silva spent Sunday evening attending a Chinese dinner at the Alvarado hotel.

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The Newark bridge club met with Mrs. Biddle on last Friday.

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MISSION SAN JOSE—The Tangie and Twist Fishing Club will give a dance at Swiss Hall, Newark on April 23. Music will be furnished by the Campos Californians and the public is invited. Arrangements are being made by H. L. Justus.

BEGIN IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AT SCHOOL INCLUDING BUILDING

WARM SPRINGS — A \$40,000 improvement program at the Warm Springs Grammar School is under way with WPA labor. A new manual training building is to be constructed and a sewing room on the second floor of the main building to be completed. Paved courts for tennis, basketball, volleyball and baseball are to be placed and beachers built.

Driveways are to be paved and improvements are to be made on the gardens. There will be two outdoor pavilions with benches and tables for lunch time and sheds to be built for cars.

Contest In Kites Develops Rivalry Among Children

IRVINGTON—The second annual Kite Flying contest, sponsored by the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce, was held last Friday, at the play grounds of the grammar school for the pupils of that school. A large variety of kites were entered both by the boys and girls.

A novelty kite was one with a parachute attached which floated slowly to earth. Tom Sinclair won a prize for his kite which was six feet high and three feet wide. Another, very cleverly constructed was a miniature airplane (though it lacked enough gas to keep it up). One kite had so many balls of string attached that field glasses

were used to see it.

MISS BOLYARD ATTENDS OPERA

Miss Darlene Bolyard of Newark spent last week attending an opera "Madame Butterfly" at San Francisco.

GROUP GO FISHING ON SUNDAY

Bud Kettman, Lillian Freitas, George Mae and Donald Dias spent last Sunday fishing down by the marshes at Newark. They caught 53 smelt.

MRS. FLAHERTY IMPROVING SLOWLY

Mrs. Flaherty, who has been sick for a week, is improving.

VISITORS FROM SAN LEANDRO

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer of San Leandro, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias on last Sunday.

JOHNSTONS MOVE TO ALVARADO

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Johnston, who lived in Newark, moved to Alvarado during last week.

MEN SPENDING WEEK IN MONTEREY

Mr. Oliver and John F. Silva are spending a week at his home in Monterey.

WOMEN ATTEND WHIST PARTY

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Club Women Over Wide Area Visit Annual Bulb Show

NILES—Hundreds of club women are visiting the California Nursery Company at Niles during the annual bulb show. These groups range all the way from ten to more than 100. After a tour of the gardens, luncheon or tea is enjoyed at the Old Adobe.

Clubs which have already visited the bulb show include the garden class at Washington Union High School, the Woodside-Atherton Garden Club, Job's Daughters, the Forest Hill Garden Club, Menlo Park Women's Club, Sacramento Garden Club, Alta Mira Garden Club, Watsonville Garden Club, Oakdale Garden Club, Garden class of the Young Women's Christian Association and the Mt. View Flower Lovers' Club.

Tomorrow the Mt. Diablo Men's Club will be present. Others who have scheduled meeting dates are the Garden section of the Montclair Women's Club, Richmond Garden Club, Alameda County Farm Home Department with more than 100 slated to attend, Winter Garden Club, garden section of the Saratoga Foothill Club, Hillsboro Garden Club, San Mateo Garden Club, Hill and Valley Club of Hayward, Women's Auxiliary of the Engineering Club of San Francisco, Rockridge Garden Club, Walnut Creek Club, Mt. Diablo Garden Club and Past Regents Assembly, Martinez Chapter of the Women of the Moose and others.

After having been confined to his bed for several weeks with the measles.

SEES BOXING IN OAKLAND

Manuel Muniz attended the fights at the Oakland auditorium on Wednesday night.

VISITS SISTER AT MANTECA

Mrs. Frank Janeiro has returned home following a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frances Borges at Manteca.

SUNDAY GUESTS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snyder of San Francisco and Mrs. Evelyn Bonta of San Leandro visited at the home of relatives here on Sunday.

CANNERY INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

The Jos. Pearce Canning Co. has purchased three new pea machines, and is making arrangements to start their pea packing in a very short time.

ENTERTAIN FOR GROUP AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Henri E. Salz entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bunting of San Jose, Misses Nancy and Flora McKeown of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Cull Salz of Redwood City, Dale Carithers of Mission San Jose, Dr. and Mrs. Holman and Miss Marcella Norris at a dinner party at their home on Wednesday evening.

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Health Hygiene Knowledge Need, Speaker States

CENTERVILLE—Discussion of dental hygiene for children marked last week's meeting of the Welfare Club at the home of Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry. Dr. Thomas Cook of Centerville was the speaker.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth reported that the membership of 30 was now complete and that names of prospective members would be put on a waiting list.

Mrs. A. Hatch reported on clothing distributed during the past month. Mrs. W. L. McWhirter gave a report of the Coordinating Council at the high school.

The club voted to meet at 1:30 o'clock instead of at 2, and to have refreshments at the beginning of the meeting. Those who are late will be fined a dime.

Dr. Cook stressed the need for a knowledge of health hygiene, child psychology and diet for proper promotion of dental hygiene. He spoke of health systems in vogue in Russia, England and Scandinavia. He said that the social health care in Russia was the best that the world has known.

There is no need to treat isolated cases of any disease, he said. Group education is necessary. In California there are already 25 health set-ups, not only for indigents but for all classes of people. Any health program must be tentative as the idea is new to this country and no standard has been established or no pattern chosen to guide new groups. Education

through the schools and parents' organizations is the best method, said.

POSITION FILMS Will Be Depicted At Club Meeting

CENTERVILLE—Motion

Sportsmen Plan Council Meeting At High School

CENTERVILLE — Announcement that Council No. 3 of the Associated Sportsmen would meet in Centerville on May 12 was made at last week's meeting of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club. The affair will be held in the visual education room of the Washington Union High School and refreshments will be served.

The association was assured by the Fish and Game Commission that the local allotment of fish would be available for planting in Alameda Creek this season.

The sum of \$5 was voted for maintenance of District Council No. 3. Captain T. A. Oakes reported on efforts to get the War Department to remove the ban on anchoring in Suisun Bay and the San Joaquin river for fishing. The government has refused this privilege on the grounds that it interferes with navigation.

Ken Ferry volunteered to attend a meeting in San Francisco with the intent of securing better dates for duck hunting in California. Ferry and Joe Roderick were appointed delegates to the State Council meeting.

The next meeting of the local association will be held on April 6. At this time Allan Walton will speak on first aid and Fred Rogers will demonstrate the use of the resuscitator.

ANNUAL KITE CONTEST
Grammar schools of Washington Township will hold their annual kite contest at the high school tomorrow. Jud Taylor, high school coach, has charge. Prizes will be offered for various classifications.

Model Miss



With a deft brush, Jessie Chin of the N. Y. A. adds a bit of color to this model of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

Midget Battleships Made For Miniatures of '39 Fair

SAN FRANCISCO — Bay bridges in toothpick proportions, inch-long battleships with tiny broom-straws for guns and a model of the 1939 World's Fair, 4 by 6 inches, complete in every detail.

Such are the intricacies in the construction of 200 relief miniatures of the San Francisco Bay Area that will be used to spread the fame of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

The detail work is being carried out in the basement of the Exposition Building here by 12 girls of the National Youth Administration, under direction of E. A. Owens, who designed the model.

Main object in showing so much of the Bay Area is to emphasize



GRAMMAR SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

WARM SPRINGS — The following student body officers have been elected at the Warm Springs Grammar School:

Melvin Leal, president, succeeding Dolores Vargas; Hisako Yamakawa, vice president; Aki Kato, secretary; Beatrice Lawrence, treasurer; Joe Henriques, sergeant at arms; Dolores Vargas, editor in chief; Eddie Costa, advertising manager; Stanley Maffey, business manager; Kazuko Hase, reporter; Reuben Ramos, cheer leader; eighth grade representative, Bernice Vargas; seventh grade, Pearl Terry; sixth grade, Tomiko Hase; fifth grade, Joan Morse; fourth grade, Alice Baba.

INFANT SON IS LAID TO REST

MISSION SAN JOSE — Final rites were said for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pereira, who died at the San Jose Hospital Thursday March 23. Services at the Berge Mortuary at Irvington were followed with interment at the St. Joseph cemetery.

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HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

David McWhirter celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter on Tuesday. Nineteen of his playmates were present.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL IN HOSPITAL

Mary Hamachi, Washington Union High School student, was taken to Fairmont Hospital last week for a stay of several weeks.

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Hayward Union High School will give an exchange program at Washington Union High School today.

OPRETTE IS CHOSEN

"The White Gypsy" has been chosen for the annual operetta of the Centerville Grammar School. It will be presented on June 8 at the Washington Union High School with Mrs. Inez Silva directing.

ARTS AND CRAFTS WILL MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thorneburg will entertain the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz next Tuesday night. The program will feature Wagnerian music. There will be eight hand piano numbers, violin solo and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting and Mrs. C. B. Overacker will give the stories of two operas.

LADIES' GUILD HAS MEETING

The Ladies' Guild of the Centerville Presbyterian Church met Wednesday at the home of Miss Ralph Emerson. Mrs. Ed Hawley was joint hostess.

DRAMA SECTION TO MEET

The Social Drama Group of the Country Club of Washington Township will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Malone. Mrs. R. L. Pond is chairman of the program. Members will give the histories of their native state.

COURT OF HONOR WILL BE HELD

George Coit presided at the Washington Township Court of Honor held at Irvington on March 31. Boy Scouts from Decoto, Niles, Centerville and Irvington participated. The meeting was held in the Odd Fellows Hall.

VISITORS AT DOUGHERTY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dougherty visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dougherty on Sunday. The Monterey man is postmaster of that city and is a brother of Paul Dougherty of Centerville.

CALL AT HOME IN BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dougherty visited at the home of Dr. Max Gardner, pathologist of the University of California, in Berkeley last Friday.

ATTEND CONCERT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Fleda Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting attended a concert at the San Francisco Opera House on Wednesday night.

DEAN AT LONG BEACH

Miss Sibyl Botelho left Wednesday for Long Beach where she will attend the Pacific Arts Convention.

SPENDS WEEK END IN SAN FRANCISCO

Tom McWhirter spent the week end in San Francisco visiting friends.

SAN JOSE VISITOR HERE

Miss Mary Theresa Martini of San Jose spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

WARM SPRINGS NEWS

TO BE IN OPERA

Bert Dutra of Warm Springs is taking part in the presentation of H. M. S. Pinafore at the Roosevelt High School in San Jose by the San Jose Opera Company tonight and tomorrow night.

TEACHER HAS RETURNED

Mrs. Helen Walland has returned to her 5th and 6th grade classes at the Warm Springs school after an absence of five months.

GIRLS WILL GIVE AMATEUR HOUR

DECOTO — The girls of the Decoto Grammar School will give an amateur hour in the school auditorium on Monday afternoon.

PRESENT COMEDY SATURDAY NIGHT

CENTERVILLE — The public is invited to attend the presentation of a three act comedy entitled "Clubbing a Husband" at the Alviso Grammar School tomorrow night. Music will be furnished by a girls' novelty orchestra.

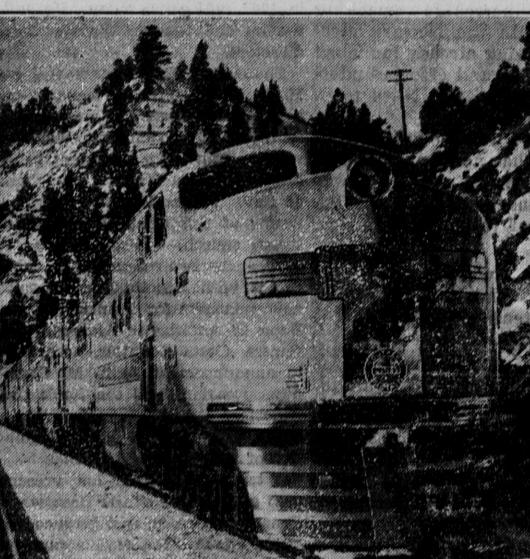
The cast is made up of the following: Mrs. Anna Martin, Mrs. Mal Luiz, Mrs. Christina Orsetti, Miss Esther Orsetti, Mrs. Letizia Silva, Mrs. Mayme Roderick, Mrs. Frank Duarte, Miss Eleanor Roderick, Mrs. Mary Cardozza, Mrs. Laura Secada, Mrs. Anna Gonzales.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. RODRIGUEZ

MISSION SAN JOSE — Funeral services were held this week for Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Brown of Mission San Jose, pioneer residents. Services at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington were followed with mass at St. Joseph's church and interment at St. Joseph's cemetery.

The deceased passed away at the San Jose Hospital last Saturday. She was the mother of Mrs. Peter Santos of Livermore; Mrs. Rufus Lewis and Mrs. Herbert Haachman of Mission San Jose.

LARGEST, MOST POWERFUL



The new 17-car 5400-horsepower streamliner "City of San Francisco," largest and most powerful in the world, which has just been placed in service by Southern Pacific, is shown passing over the snow covered Sierra. With a passenger capacity of 222, as compared to 170 on the old streamliner of the same name which it replaces, the new train is powered by a three-car Diesel-electric locomotive. It is owned and operated jointly by Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Chicago & North Western railroads, and makes the San Francisco-Chicago run in 39 1/4 hours.

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Mrs. Eldena Bribes of Center-
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Mr. Lankford's daughter from
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the week end.MARTEL'S VISIT
IN NEWARK
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martel and
children of Richmond spent the
week end with his father, Mert
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Mrs. Louise McDougal from
Oakland spent the week end with
her sister, Miss Lida Francis.FIRE DEPT. MEETS
ON MONDAY
The Newark Fire Department
met on last Monday at Pashote's
club house. A short business meet-
ing was held.YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD
MONTHLY MEETING
The young people of the four
Presbyterian Churches of the
Washington Parish will hold their
monthly meeting at 6 o'clock Sun-
day evening at the Newark Pres-
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A group of women of the New-
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Thursday attending the annual
San Francisco Presbyterial Society
service at the First Presbyterian
Church in Alameda.ATTEND MEETING
AT OAKLANDJoe Pashote and Joe Martel,
along with Al Pashote and Eugene
Pashote spent Thursday evening
in Oakland attending an Ethyl
gasoline clinic. Speeches were
made, and demonstrations were
shown of the three different grades
of gasoline.JAMES COLLINS
TO MOVE STATIONJames Collins, who has been
operating a service station on
Thornton avenue, moved into his
new service station on the corners
of Thornton and Rich avenues on
Friday, April 1. The building is
designed in early California archi-
tecture. It was recently completed
by Richard White, building con-
tractor of Centerville. The station
is equipped with the latest As-
sociated Modernization Plan.WORD RECEIVED
ABOUT GRANDSON HURTWord was received on last Mon-
day morning by Mrs. Pope, that
her grandson, Billy Pope of San
Francisco, was struck by an auto-
mobile going to school. He is not
in a serious condition.BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD
FOR MRS. SILVAA birthday party was held last
Saturday for Mrs. J. F. Silva. The
afternoon and evening was spent
in playing cards. Refreshments
were served. Many beautiful gifts
were received.Those attending were Mr. and
Mrs. Oliver and daughter of San
Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rose of
Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Wallman, Mr. and Mrs. DeQua-
dros of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Dutra of Alvarado, Mr. and
Mrs. McEwan and Mrs. Ash of
Oakland, Miss Bishop of San Jose,
Mr. and Mr. Zorns, Mr. and Mrs.
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Fields all of Newark.PEDRO'S MOVE
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raine Silva, Peter Stark, Bernice
Neves, Leota Taylor and Angie
Nevis.Many other students of the dif-
ferent towns of the township also
attended. James George of Cen-
terville was the person who
thought of taking the students of
the Social Studies class, under
teacher Mr. Gravestock, on this
trip.

TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA

Alvarado Shorts

SON BORN TO
THE MULLERSA second son was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Frederick Muller at the
East Oakland Hospital last Saturday.
The baby will bear the name of
Thomas Muller.P. T. A. HAS
POT LUCK SUPPERA pot luck supper was held by
the Parent-Teachers Association
of the Alvarado Grammar School
at the Odd Fellows hall Monday
night with Mrs. Charles Russel,
president, in charge. Cards and
entertainment numbers followed
the supper.ATTENDS DISTRICT
P. T. A. MEETINGMrs. Charles Russel attended
the district meeting of P. T. A. at
Hayward on Monday.

Decoto Doings

FORMER RESIDENT
MAKES VISITMiss Christina Anderson, for-
mer Decoto resident, visited with
friends here on Monday.NEVES' SON
ILL AT HOSPITALThe small son of Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Neves is seriously ill at the
hospital.PRESENT AT
POETS' DINNERMr. and Mrs. Louis Musick at-
tended the Poets' dinner in Oak-
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and Miss Marcella Norris at a din-
ner party at their home on Wed-
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PAPER ROUTETom Sinclair has taken over the
paper route which was recently
served by Mr. Witherly.

ATTENDS DISTRICT

P. T. A. MEETING

Mrs. Charles Russel attended the
district meeting of P. T. A. at
Hayward on Monday.SPEND DAY
IN HAYWARDManuel Rose and daughter, Anna
of Centerville and Miss Leon-
tina Leal motored to Hayward on
business last Monday.COMMUNION AND
BREAKFAST HELDThe members of the S. P. R. S. I.
105 received communion at the St.
Joseph's church on Sunday. Break-
fast was served to the members
at Henry's following church ser-
vice.VISITS IN SUNOL
ON SUNDAYMiss Evelyn Marshall visited in
Sunol on Sunday with Miss Jos-
ephine Petri.ATTEND N. D. G. W.
AT SAN LEANDROMary Silva, Marie Williams,
Caroline Brown and Evelyn Garcia
of Irvington, Constance Amaral
of Decoto, Roumilda Rose, Isabell
Ferry, Lucille Correia and Anna
Rose of Centerville attended the
official visit of El Cereso Parlor,
N. D. G. W. at San Leandro, Fri-
day, March 25.They are all members of the
Betsy Ross Parlor of Centerville.GRADE PUPILS
PLAN TRIPThe eighth grade is planning to
spend next Wednesday in San
Francisco.HAVE YOU TRIED
a cup of hot chocolate
at the Sweet Shop?

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Dead Stock Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of live stock
Dead stock removed on short
notice. General hauling. Corner
Third and F streets, near school.
Manuel Pemental. Phone 155. Niles.
FOR SALE Old newspapers. Big
bundle 15 cents. Township Re-
gister office.TWO HOUSES for rent, on Niles
Road, near Irvington. F. D. Fre-
tas, Rt. 1, Box 27-J, Niles. 12 ltpNEW STATUE DONATED
TO ST. EDWARD'S CHURCHCENTERVILLE — A beautiful
new statue of the Sacred Heart
has been donated to St. Edward's
Parish Church at Newark by Mrs.
John Mattos. The gift is given in
memory of the family of the late
William Abbey, oldtime residents
of the Newark district.Devotion to the Sacred Heart
has for many years been one of
the most popular in the Catholic
Church, the first Friday of each
month being specially set aside for
that purpose. St. Margaret Mary,
who was largely responsible for
the widespread character of this
devotion, was recently placed by
the Holy Father in the category of
the Saints.DRUIDS ELECT
NEW OFFICERSCENTERVILLE—The following
officers were elected by the Cen-
terville Grove of Druids at last
week's meeting:Frank F. George, noble arch;
Edward Dutra, vice-arch; Lawrence
Furtado, conductor; M. Oliveria,
Jr., inside guard; Clarence
Oliveria, outside guard; Manuel
Oliveria, Sr., treasurer; J. S. Furtado,
recording secretary; Frank
Furtado, financial secretary.HAVE YOU TRIED
a cup of hot chocolate
at the Sweet Shop?
Also the home made pies and
toasted sandwiches

NILES SWEET SHOP

in Niles Theatre Bldg.

Announcement

We invite all of our customers and friends of
Washington Township to visit us in

NEWARK

on and after Monday, April 4, at corner of
Thornton and Sycamore Avenues
in our new store

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PERENNIAL PEDDLER

Poppies aren't all that Spring brings to California. Spring also produces increasing numbers of that hardy perennial—the door-to-door peddler.

His well-flexed thumb will soon be punching the city's doorbells, and his trigger-action foot will be swiftly planted against the door-jamb as he prepares to display his assortment of gadgetry, nostrums and combination bottle-washer and curling-iron specialty for \$1.79.

According to government reports, where the transient solicitor nuisance is not stopped there is approximately \$11 per capita taken yearly by this front porch selling. Multiply that by the city's population, and you have the astonishingly high sum which flows into peddlers' pockets.

Like the glib side-show barker, these itinerant sellers play upon human credulity which frequently seems all too willing to believe the peddler's suitcase contains better bargains than can be obtained in the local stores. A few decades ago, the wandering hawker's grab-bag may have contained items not obtainable at the town's general store. But this is 1938! The specialized stocks offered today by the local managers of the retail network stores, are rich in variety, fair in price, never lacking in bargains. And it is these enterprises whose payrolls, rent, taxes, operating expenses, and all other payments, contribute to the well-being of the community, to the building and upkeep of our schools and roads, and shoulder a large part of increasing relief costs.

Remember these things next time that hardy perennial, the transient peddler, tries to take root on your front porch!

SEE CALIFORNIA!

Tourist agencies and travel bureaus have just discovered an interesting fact—Americans are staying home this year! After an early season of peak activity, steamship bookings have dropped far below normal in the past few months. With bombs bursting and governments growing groggy, Mr. and Mrs. America seem to have decided to see America first—in safety!

That's an idea. Now that the Nazi bear is showing his teeth in a warlike growl, how about a safer look at California's friendly bears in Yosemite National Park? With the traditional gayety of Vienna's Ringstrasse buried beneath the gloom of black swastikas, perhaps this is the year to sample the gayety of Los Angeles' Wilshire, or San Francisco's Nob Hill.

With military boots and war-packs the latest things for European wear, let's strap on our hiking shoes and strike out into California's wonderlands—the cool, forest aisles of the Redwood groves, the mountain trails of the San Jacintos, the rugged timberlands of the high Sierras.

Let's see—we'll trade the questionings of a border patrol for the quiet of our own campfire, the flash of air-raid search-lights for the gleam of a mountain trout stream, the perils of a land ready to burst into flame for the peace of a land far from the alarms of war.

And we'll be investing good American dollars in progress and prosperity at home.

TOWNSHIP WOMEN INVITED TO JOIN TREASURE ISLE CLUB

Vintages from Livermore and Southern Alameda County will be exhibited in the 1938 Alameda County Food Show that opens Saturday, April 2, in the Oakland Civic Auditorium.

Entered by the County of Alameda, a display featuring vintages and floriculture will be under the management of the Development Commission, according to M. G. Callaghan of Livermore, one of the directors.

Displaying from this section are Concannon Vineyards, Wente Brothers, Carlo Ferrario and Cresta Blanca Wine Company, Livermore; Ruby Hill Vineyard, Ernest Ferrario and Frank Garatti, Pleasanton; Darrow Vineyard, Mission San Jose; Riehr Vineyard, Irvington and Castlewood Vineyards, Ltd., Centerville.

County Supervisors will officiate at the opening of the 1938 Food Exposition on Saturday night, according to George Davis, show manager.

NEW YORK EDITOR ADMires GROWING GROUNDS AT NURSERY

NILES—E. L. D. Seymour of New York City horticultural editor of American Home and Country Life magazines, was a recent visitor at the California Nursery Company. He expressed admiration for the extensive growing grounds of the local nursery and particularly for the Old Adobe which is used for a tea room and meeting place for many groups which gather here.

Seymour stopped in Niles following a visit in San Francisco and Oakland and enroute to Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. This is his first trip west for some time.

MASONS ARE GUESTS OF LIVERMORE LODGE FOR PROGRAM MAR. 16

Masons of Washington Township were guests of Mosaic Lodge, at Livermore, Wednesday evening, March 16, when a program centered around the 1938 Golden Gate International Exposition was presented by Frank Peterson, director of the fair's lecture division. His talk was illustrated by colored views of Treasure Island under construction and as it will appear when completed.

Charles Burtch, master of Alameda Lodge headed a large delegation from this district. Members of Eden Lodge at San Leandro, also were guests at the meeting which was the first district gathering of the year.

PRESENT SKIT AT AUXILIARY MEETING

NILES—Twenty-three members of the Washington Township Auxiliary attended the district meeting at Alameda last week. About 175 in all were present. Each unit presented a skit, the following appearing in "My Merry Oldsmobile" for the local organization:

Rose Vieux, Lena Bertolotti, Angie Furtado, Jessie Kommes, Carrie Nunes, Marion Zwissig, Marie Duarte and Ida Mendonca.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PLANNING DANCE

CENTERVILLE—The Centerville Fire Department will give a dance at the gymnasium of the Washington Union High School on Saturday May 21. Music will be furnished by the Campos orchestra and arrangements are being made by the following committee: Frank Madruga, chairman; Fred Rogers, John Santos, Tom Silva, Jr., Tony Cognine and Herman Bettencourt. The public is invited.



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR ABANDONMENT OF A PUBLIC ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all freeholders in Washington Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, that TUESDAY, APRIL 19th, 1938 at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day at the meeting room of said Board of Supervisors of Alameda County in the Court House bounded by the blocks of 12th, 13th, Oak and Fallon Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been fixed and appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda as the time and place of the hearing of the petition of certain residents of said road district for the abandonment and vacation of a portion of certain public road in said Washington Township, which roads sought to be abandoned are hereinafter described, when and where any person interested may appear and give evidence in favor of or against the proposed vacation and abandonment as petitioned.

The portion of said road so sought to be abandoned is described as follows, to wit:

All of Vallejo Street from the direct extension Southwesterly of the Northwesterly line of County Road No. 247, commonly known as Niles Canyon Road, Northwesterly to the Southwesterly right-of-way line of the Department of Public Works' 1936 Survey at Niles, Road IV-Ala.-5-C.

Dated: This 29th day of March, 1938.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

G. E. WADE

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California

(April 1, 8, 15)

HELD ON CHARGE OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT

CENTERVILLE—Manuel S.

Mathew of Newark is in the

county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail,

charged with criminal assault. He

will be given a preliminary hearing

this week on a complaint signed

by Elsie Cherry. He will be

represented by the deputy public

defender, Raymond Ferrario.

FINED \$75 FOR BEING DRUNK

CENTERVILLE—Hans Hall of

Centerville was fined \$75 for being

drunk in a car after a hearing be-

fore Judge Allen G. Norris this

week. Evidence indicated that Hall

had been driving the car in which

he and Frank Azevedo were ar-

rested by Night Watchman Don

Azevedo was fined \$20.

JOE JASON IS IMPROVING

Joe Jason, who has been in the

San Jose hospital for the past five

weeks, is reported much improved

and is expected home next week.

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR ABANDONMENT OF PUBLIC ROADS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL FREEHOLDERS IN WASHINGTON ROAD DISTRICT, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THAT TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH, 1938 AT THE HOUR OF 10:00 A. M. OF SAID DAY AT THE MEETING ROOM OF SAID BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY IN THE COURT HOUSE BOUNDED BY THE BLOCKS OF 12TH, 13TH, OAK AND FALLON STREETS, IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, HAVE BEEN FIXED AND APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA AS THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE HEARING OF THE PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF SAID ROAD DISTRICT FOR THE ABANDONMENT AND VACATION OF A PORTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC ROADS IN SAID WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, WHICH ROADS SOUGHT TO BE ABANDONED ARE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, WHEN AND WHERE ANY PERSON INTERESTED MAY APPEAR AND GIVE EVIDENCE IN FAVOR OF OR AGAINST THE PROPOSED VACATION AND ABANDONMENT AS PETITIONED.

THE PORTION OF SAID ROAD SOUGHT TO BE ABANDONED IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

ALL OF VALLEJO STREET FROM THE DIRECT EXTENSION SOUTHWESTERLY OF THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 247, COMMONLY KNOWN AS NILES CANYON ROAD, NORTHWESTERLY TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS' 1936 SURVEY AT NILES, ROAD IV-ALA-5-C.

DATED: THIS 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 1938.

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WILL BE GIVEN A PRELIMINARY HEARING

THIS WEEK ON A COMPLAINT SIGNED

BY ELSIE CHERRY. HE WILL BE

REPRESENTED BY THE DEPUTY PUBLIC

DEFENDER, RAYMOND FERRARIO.

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WEEKS, IS REPORTED MUCH IMPROVED

AND IS EXPECTED HOME NEXT WEEK.

Newark Merchants Win First Game Against Hayward

By Eugene Pahote

The Newark Merchants, under the new management of Tony Martin, defeated the Ramos Real Estate of Hayward on last Sunday at Hayward by a score of 12 to 9. Being the first game of the season, the boys looked fairly good especially when at bat.

A seventh inning rally of nine runs won the ball game for Newark.

The star hitters for Newark were Manuel Azevedo, right fielder, 4 hits out of 5 tries, 3 of them being doubles; Amaral, pitcher, got 3 for 3, a single, double and a triple; Ed Lebon got 2 for 4, he plays second base; Louis Silva, first baseman, got 3 for 6.

Amaral allowed 7 hits in 5 innings, while Springer allowed 4 hits in 4 innings for Newark.

Manuel Gatorez, and two other pitchers of Hayward allowed 16 hits.

Newark will play Decoto Sunday at Decoto.

A blue sweater was left at the ball game on Sunday and the owner please see Manager Tony Martin at his pool room on Ash street.

Newark Line Up

Players	A. B.	R.	H.
Ed Rose, 3b	5	1	1
C. Garcia, lf	5	1	1
Ed Lebon, 2b	4	1	2
J. Silva, ss	5	2	0
L. Silva, 1b	6	3	3
M. Azevedo, rf	5	1	4
J. Perry, cf	4	0	0
T. Rivers, c	5	2	1
Springer, p	2	0	0
Amaral, p	3	1	3
J. Dutra, 2b	1	0	0
	45	12	16

ATTEND DINNER AT HAYWARD

Niles Notes**ATTEND TEACHERS' ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

Principal E. D. Bristow, Miss Louise Inglass and Miss Celeste Bunker attended the annual luncheon of the Alameda County Teachers' Association at the Hotel Oakland on Saturday. Among others present from the township were A. J. Rathbone, J. V. Gould, Jack MacGregor, W. L. Music, Tom Scales, Tom Maloney, Mrs. Elsie Madruga and others.

M.R. AND MRS. FORD IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ford spent the week end at their home in Niles and visited the bulb show at the California Nursery. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Briggs.

CARD PARTY NETS \$55

A card party given for the benefit of the Corpus Christi church at the Odd Fellows Hall last week netted \$55. The choir put on the affair with Mrs. Marguerite Crane as chairman.

Y. L. I. OFFICER TO VISIT HERE

Aileen McCosker of Berkeley, district deputy of the Y. L. I., will pay an official visit to DeGaudalupe Institute here on April 7. A class of ten or more candidates will be initiated.

GUILD MEETING IS POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational Church slated for next Wednesday will be postponed to April 20 in order that members may attend the Easter party to be given at the Oliver home in Mt. Eden by the Ladies' Guild of the Hayward Congregational church.

VISITOR AT ELLSWORTH HOME

Rev. Frederick Richards of Boston has been visiting this week at the home of his cousin, E. A. Ellsworth. This is his first visit to California.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS TO HAVE DINNER

A dinner party will be held by the Laura Loma parlor of Native Daughters soon after Easter. Mrs. Joe Gomes is chairman of arrangements.

SCHOOL HOLDS HOT DOG SALE

Eighth grade students of the Niles Grammar School held their annual hot dog sale on Tuesday to make money for class expenses. The committee in charge was Mary Cattaneo, Betty Jane Pine, Johnny Williamson and June Erick, chairman.

No wonder a watch goes wrong if you own an out-of-commission time piece, this ad is to tell you what to do with it. Bring it here. P. C. Krogh, Jeweler, Optometrist 32 years experience. 878 B. Street, Hayward.

MRS. CAVANAUGH RETURNS HOME

Mrs. William Cavanaugh was returned home in the Berge ambulance Wednesday after being in the San Jose hospital for an appendix operation.

ATTEND AUXILIARY DINNER MEETING

Seven members of the Auxiliary of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion attended the annual gathering of past presi-

dents of the 10th District in Berkeley Tuesday night. Those attending were Mrs. Lillian Tobin, Mrs. Marie Duarte, Mrs. Marie Brazil, Mrs. Theresa Swartz, Mrs. Geneva Smith, Mrs. Rose Vieux and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti.

ATTEND ALTA MIRA BREAKFAST

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry attended the Alta Mira reciprocity breakfast in San Leandro on Monday.

SPENDS WEEK END IN OAKLAND

Miss Margaret Williamson spent the week end with Miss Joy Allen in Oakland following attendance at the student press convention at the University of California.

MRS. NELL MYER GUEST AT TEA

Mrs. Nell Myer was guest of honor at a celebrity tea, Saturday March 26, given by the San Francisco Branch League of Pen Women at the Fairmont Hotel.

REBEKAHS WILL MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Niles Lodge of Rebekahs will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall tonight. A social hour will follow the business meeting with the following committee in charge: Lucetta Dufey, Jean LaCome, Rosa Fournier and Mary Rose.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY TO ENTERTAIN

The Junior Auxiliary of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion will entertain the Sons of the Legion early in May. Muriel Nunes is chairman of decorations and Shirley Bertoletti, refreshments.

JUNIOR CHAMBER WILL MEET

The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce is slated to meet next Monday night, at the Florence Restaurant if its remodelling program is completed in time.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Next Monday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is to be held at the Hotel Belvoir. A large attendance is expected as a motion to dispense with weekly meetings is to be discussed and voted upon.

RED CROSS VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Lulu R. Webster, executive secretary of the Oakland Chapter of the American Red Cross, and Miss Bertha Stutt, called on Red Cross representatives in Washington Township on Tuesday.

PRESENT AT OFFICIAL VISIT

Nine members from Betsy Ross Parlor of Native Daughters attended the official visit of the Grand President to El Cereso, San Leandro last Friday evening. Grand Vice President, Edna Briggs acted for the Grand President who was unable to attend.

The members who attended were Evelyn Garcia, Constance Amaral, Mrs. A. V. Rose, Isabel Ferry, Lucille Correa, Rounilda Rose, Caroline Brown, Mrs. Silva and Mrs. Williams.

ENTERTAIN FOR LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Myers entertained the Fortnightly Luncheon Club on Thursday at her home in Niles Canyon. The membership is drawn from San Jose, Santa Clara, Irvington, Centerville and Niles.

Discussion at the luncheon centered around "World Events Today."

ELECT JOHN A. GRENNAN

District Attorney of Alameda County

Non-Partisan Primary Election

Tuesday, August 30, 1938

Actively engaged in the practice of law since graduation from University of California in 1922.

Lecturer in Law for University of California since 1929.

"I wish to give to the people the assurance that the administration of the duties attached to the office of District Attorney will, if I am chosen, be based upon principles of impartiality in the enforcement of the law."

John A. Grennan

Fight On Repeal Of Sales Tax Is Favored By Group

NILES—Ten members of the Niles Parent-Teachers' Association attended the 16th District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers at Hayward on Monday. Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. John Galvin acted as ushers.

Others going from here were Mrs. C. H. Franklin, Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, Mrs. Roy Rose, Mrs. Margaret Cozzi, Mrs. Harold Houghton, Mrs. Frank Silva, Mrs. R. Calhoun and Mrs. R. C. Attinger.

The necessity of a fight against repeal of the State sales tax was urged by speakers at the meeting. This will be among the items to be considered at the California Congress of P. T. A. in San Francisco in May.

The convention, held at the Hayward High School, was participated in by representatives of the 74 units in the District which is comprised of schools in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, with the exception of those in the City of Oakland which belong to the 28th District.

Mrs. Floyd Parker, presiding officer at the session announced the District had added 600 names to its roster during the past year. Plans are now being made to further increase the membership during the coming year.

A proposed change of the official year of the District was favorably voted upon. The change would provide that the year would begin July 1 instead of April 1. A recommendation to this effect will be forwarded to the State Convention and be further acted upon by that body, it is announced.

Rev. Clarence Reidenbach was featured speaker at the closing session of the meet. Phoebe Hearst Council was hostess group for the convention. Mrs. Clarence Sorenson, Council president, was general chairman of arrangements.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Junior associate warden, \$3200 a year, U. S. Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

Scientific aid (birds), \$1800 a year, U. S. National Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

Scientific aid (parasitology) \$1800 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Exhaustive Tests Given New Safety Automobile Tires

NILES—What he believes is the most severe and exhaustive series of grueling skid and wear tests ever made on a new automobile tire before it was introduced to the buying public are described here by R. C. Attinger, Goodrich dealer.

Attinger, following his recent announcement of the new Safety Silvertown tire with the "life-saver" tread, says:

"Before the Goodrich company would release its new tire to its sales organization and thus to the buying public it enlisted Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory of Pittsburgh, Pa., largest independent testing organization in the United States, and asked the organization to make the most rigid skid and wear tests possible. They were given an absolutely free hand."

"More than 200,000 miles were traveled by the Goodrich testing fleet in making these investigations with a senior engineer and three junior engineers of Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory in charge at all times. Special apparatus automatically recording skidding on a chart more accurately than had ever been done before was devised and used in the tests."

"In addition to the new Goodrich tire, regular and premium-priced tires of the five other leading tire manufacturers were put under identical tests to determine their resistance to skidding and wear."

Despite the severe nature of the

OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM IS SUBJECT STUDIED BY HOME DEPARTMENT

The meeting of the Alvarado Farm Home Department was held at the home of Mrs. Pfou Wednesday, March 23. Fifteen members were present and one guest, Mrs. Santos from Alvarado.

It was announced that all the members from the center are invited to attend the County Committee meeting April 6. A tour of the California Nursery will start at 10:00 a. m. and from there the members will go to the Kraft Tile Company.

Mrs. Maryette Holman, home demonstration agent, conducted the project for the day which was "Outdoor living rooms". Mrs. A. V. Rose won the monthly prize which was given by the hostess.

The tour to the other member's garden was postponed till later due to the weather.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL PUT ON AMATEUR HOUR

DECOTO—An amateur hour will be staged by students of the Decoto Grammar School next Thursday at 2 o'clock at the school. The public is invited to attend. There will also be a candy sale.

The program has been arranged as follows:

Swing Sisters—Nadine King, Marie Bernardo, Frances Berganino, Mildred Milina, Colleen Carpenter, Jewell King.

Tumblers—Joe Calderia, Henry Caravalo, Louie Pagan, Frank Telles, Santos Alvarez.

Duet—Vernon Vargas, saxophone and Tony Lopez, accordion.

Saxophones—George Smith, Vernon Vargas, Joseph Perry, Jewell King.

Guitar solo—Vincent Santiago.

Piano solo—Jewell King.

Comedy stunt—Tony Lopez.

Jazz band—Tony Lopez, Jewell King, Joseph Perry, George Smith, Vernon Vargas, Santos Alvarez, Gonzalo Sumaquiero.

Quartet—Tino Delgado, Richard

test, not one of the new tires blew out, or failed from any cause, while two of the other tires failed."

Maintenance of the cafeteria is

Silva, Tony Lopez, Vincent Santiago.

Harmonica duet—John King and Frank Brazil.

George Smith will act as master of ceremonies.

Compile History Of Grammar School Group For Year

The following history of the work done by the Niles Grammar School Parent-Teachers' Association during the past year was read at a recent meeting by Miss Celeste Bunker, historian:

Officers in charge: Mrs. C. H.

Franklin, president; Mrs. Frank

Silva, vice president; Mrs. R. C.

Attinger, recording secretary; Mrs.

George Burr, corresponding sec-

retary; Mrs. R. Calhoun, treasurer;

Miss Selma deJonge, auditor;

Miss Celeste Bunker, historian;

Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. Charles

Myrick, delegates; Mrs. Robert

Vieux, parliamentarian.

The following highlights of the

year:

First meeting entertained by Miss deJonge's fifth grade class; Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Mrs. Myrick, chairman; tea served to 100 visitors during Public Schools Week; donation of 35 for motion picture for pupils; annual Summer round-up of children with Mrs. O. W. Ebright, school nurse, in charge; endorsement of school bond election; party for eighth grade on June 18; aided with costumes for operetta; aided needy family; reception for teachers; attainment of "Standard Goal;" program by Cubs with R. C. Attinger in charge (Cubs sponsored by P. T. A.); total of 126 paid-up members with Miss Marie Curran as chairman; talk by Sergeant George Barron of the Highway Patrol; entertainment of Phoebe Hearst Council on Nov. 18; talk by Miss Bunker who spoke on her trip to Alaska; annual Christmas treat for children; dinner served to Chamber of Commerce; Dads' Night and Founders' Day; award of Life Membership to Mrs. Roland Bendel.

Maintenance of the cafeteria is

the main project of the Association.

The cafeteria under the capable

management of Mrs. Griffith has

been self-supporting this past year.

The following report by Miss Lou-

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the project: Number of lunches

served, 10,263; milks served, 9,796;

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